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REPUBLICAN SURGE EXPECTED IN U.S. MID-TERM ELCTIONS

All 435 seats in the US House of Representatives are up for grabs, as are 35 of 100 Senate seats and 36 governorships

DEMOCRATS MAY LOSE HOUSE CONTROL

Republicans would need to pick up five seats to take a majority in the House and just one to control the Senate. Most nonpartisan election forecasters and opinion polls have suggested that Republicans have a very strong chance of winning a House majority while the fight for control of the Senate will be a close one. Most results will be in by Wednesday

IMPLICATIONS FOR PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

A surprise Democratic victory would give US President Joe Biden a mandate to pursue a sweeping legislative agenda on issues such as abortion rights, police reform and voting rights. But, if Democrats lose control of either House, then Biden will find it tough to pass any legislation in the second half of his term | P12

39%

DECLINE IN BIDEN'S APPROVAL RATE IN A REUTERS/IPSOS POLL HELD ON MONDAY

Ahead of Yellen trip, India firm on Russian oil import

Jaishankar holds talks with Lavrov, says govt obligation is to ensure consumers get best access to fuel on most advantageous terms

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday indicated India will continue importing crude oil from Russia despite Western unease, after holding wide-ranging talks with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov in Moscow.

"As the world's third-largest consumer of oil and gas, a consumer where the levels of income are not very high, it is our fundamental obligation to ensure that the Indian consumer has the best possible access on the most advantageous terms to international markets," Jaishankar said at a joint media conference with Lavrov.

The talks came days before US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen arrives in Delhi, with indications that capping Russian oil prices could be on the talks agenda. Russia last month became India's biggest oil supplier — jacking up its share from less than 2% of India's oil basket before the Ukraine war to nearly 22% now.

This was the fifth meeting for the two foreign ministers



Foreign minister S Jaishankar with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov after a press meet in Moscow on Tuesday | AP

this year though it was Jaishankar's first visit to Moscow since the Ukraine war. He was accompanied by senior officials from the ministries of agriculture, petroleum and natural gas, ports, shipping and waterways, finance, chemicals and fertilisers as well as commerce and industry, indicating the breadth of the bilateral engagement.

Describing the bilateral ties as time-tested, Jaishankar said,

"India and Russia engage each other in an increasingly multi-polar and re-balanced world. We do so as two polities who have had an exceptionally steady and time-tested relationship." After the meeting, both sides resolved to expand their trade ties, with India stressing the need to improve the bilateral trade balance by increasing exports to Russia.

"We reviewed progress of our space and nuclear programs. It is also essential that our time-tested defence relationship continues to perform smoothly," he added.

On Ukraine, Jaishankar reiterated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'no era for war' pitch and articulated India's continued stand of dialogue and peaceful resolution of the conflict. "The global economy is simply too inter-dependent for a significant conflict anywhere, not to have major consequences elsewhere. India, therefore, strongly advocates a return to dialogue and diplomacy. We are clearly on the side of peace, respect for international law and support for the UN Charter."

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THERE is a move afoot to bring Vaastu Shastra in architecture and engineering courses. Riding on the increasing demand for Vaastu-compliant structures for residential as well as industrial and commercial buildings, Central agencies linked to the construction sector are already offering workshops to train civil

engineers and architects on Vaastu Shastra.

The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) Academy is planning a training course on Vaastu Shastra, its philosophy, importance and use in building design for architects, engineers, horticulturists and construction workers on November 17 and 18. A senior CPWD Academy official told The New Indi-

an Express, "Vaastu is being looked at as it is considered good to ensure well-being. The books which engineers have been studying so far are by authors from Western countries, who do not believe in this and debate this science. It was not there in the syllabus so far, but now looking at the rising demand and the courses being offered, its introduction in courses

for students in the next academic year is being discussed. The new syllabus starts from April and there is sufficient time to plan the details."

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said Vaastu Shastra as a course can be offered to students as a choice subject. There is nothing compelling, and it is no harm. P7



G20
PM UNVEILS 'LOTUS' LOGO
India will assume the presidency of G20 from the current chair, Indonesia, on December 1, 2022 | P10

EX PRESS INTAKE
Disabled denied entry at rail station in B'lu | P2

Won't apologise, says Cong's Jarkiholi on 'Hindu' remark | P4

DDPI: Get schoolkids to Modi event, or else...

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Deputy Director Public Instruction (DDPI), Bangalore Rural District, issued a circular dated November 8, 2022, to PU college principals in the district to mobilise students for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's programme scheduled to be held in Bengaluru on November 11.

The circular stated, "This is as per directions of the preparatory meeting held on November 2. Students will have to be transported in pre-arranged buses and taken to the venue and back. Action will be taken if there is any failure to comply with the order."

However, facing a backlash

from various quarters, the Education Department got into a damage-control mode and withdrew the controversial order.

When contacted, Primary Education Minister B C Nagesh told TNIE, "The DDPI has withdrawn the circular". He added that he has instructed the Principal Secretary to take action against the "errant" officer.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said, "The education department under this BJP government has been goofing up on one issue or the other. People are not attending BJP's meetings and functions and hence it is now trying to exploit school and college students. This move of the government is condemnable." P4

EXPRESS READ

Two arrested for former IB officer's murder

Mysuru: Two persons have been arrested three days after the murder of former IB officer RN Kulkarni. The accused have been identified as Manu and Varun Gowda. Manu, the prime accused, is the son of Madappa, the victim's neighbour, with whom he had a legal fight over building construction. P7

INC Twitter ban: HC sets aside lower court order

Bengaluru: A division bench of the Karnataka High Court has set aside an order of a lower court that called for blocking of @INCIndia and @BharatJodo Twitter handles calling it "punitive action". The order is subject to the Congress removing offending content on Wednesday. P4

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ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ-2023
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09.11.2022 ರಿಂದ 08.12.2022 ರವರೆಗೆ

ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ/ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಬಯಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ **Voter Helpline Application** ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಥವಾ **www.nvsp.in** ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ಅನ್ ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಬೂತ್ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮತದಾರರ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ದಿನಾಂಕ 09.11.2022ರಂದು ಕರಡು ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಮಾಡಲು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಈಗ ನಾಲ್ಕು (4) ಅರ್ಹತಾ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು

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ನಮೂನೆ - (6) **ನಮೂನೆ - (7)**
ಹೊಸ ಮತದಾರರ ನೋಂದಣಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಹೆಸರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು

ನಮೂನೆ - (8) **ನಮೂನೆ - (8)**
ಆಧಾರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮತದಾರರ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಬೇಟೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾಸ್ತವ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ, ಬದಲಿ ಮತದಾರರ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಬೇಟೆ ನೀಡುವಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ, ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಮೂಹಗಳ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ, ಅಂಗವಿಕಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಲು.

ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ, ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ, ಮತದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಹೆಸರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತದಾನದ ದಿನದಂದು ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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